

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yu et al.
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

The Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated November 26, 2008, and in the Advisory Action dated March 24, 2009, finally rejecting Claims 1-7 and 11-17.

[X] The Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[X] Notice of Appeal Fee:

[X] To be paid as detailed below:

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[X]	Notice of Appeal Fee	\$540.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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